

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated October 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring January 6, 2006. A Petition to Revive is filed herewith. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.